

FACILITY NAME: IAD984600262  
LOCATION: GRANITECH CORP  
RCRA ID #: 600 S 23RD ST  
FAIRFIELD-IA-52556-1780

9/15/94

IMPACT OF FLOOD AND RAIN QUESTIONNAIRE  
RCRA PROGRAM

1. Is this facility located within approximately 1/2 mile of a river, creek or stream? YES or NO? If YES, what is the name if known? YES unnamed

2. Are there any visual signs that the facility was affected by flood waters? YES or NO? If YES, describe: NO

3. Was the facility damaged by the flood water or rain? YES or NO? If YES, generally describe the damage. NO

IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION #3 IS NO, STOP HERE.

4. Was there any damage to inventories, products or waste at the facility that would have caused the facility to generate hazardous waste? YES or NO?

5. Were there any release of hazardous material as a result of the flooding? YES or NO? If yes, describe:

6. If the answer to question #5 is YES, has remedial activity occurred to address the releases? YES or NO? If YES, describe:

7. Were there any circumstances (e.g. design criteria) or actions that the facility took that were useful in preventing potential releases or generation of hazardous materials? YES or NO? For the purpose of this question, we are looking for the "lessons learned" that may be useful in future guidance, etc. If YES, describe:



R00141433  
RCRA RECORDS CENTER

FACILITY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
RCRA ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION #4 IS NO, STOP HERE.

8. Is the facility currently storing hazardous waste generated as a result of the flood? YES or NO? Is the storage area located inside or outside or both? INSIDE (I), OUTSIDE (O) or BOTH (B)? Describe the type and amount of hazardous waste in storage.

TYPE	AMOUNT	I, O or B
Examples:		
Contaminated MEK	2 - 55 gal. Drums	O (Outside)
Cleaning Products	6 spray bottles	I (Inside)

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

9. Did the facility generate hazardous waste as a result of the flood that was subsequently sent off-site? YES or NO? Describe the type and amount of hazardous waste generated.

TYPE	AMOUNT
Examples:	
Contaminated MEK	2 - 55 gal. Drums
Cleaning Products	6 spray bottles

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

OTHER COMMENTS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Last Revised: 1/25/91

Time to complete screening: ~65 min.

### RCRA SCREENING CHECKLIST

Inspector: Tom G. RMAN

Primary Media: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 9/15/94

IAD984600262

Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

GRANITECH CORP

Facility Address: \_\_\_\_\_

600 S 23RD ST

FAIRFIELD-IA-52556 1780

Phone (515) 472-6161

Contact/Title: ROLAND LUKENS / ACTING PLANT MGR.

SIC #: \_\_\_\_\_

Process: \_\_\_\_\_

Manufactures countertops & tile

#### Office Questions:-----

1) Facility description Facility is a blue & white corrugated metal building.

2) Does facility have an EPA ID number? Yes ☒ No ☐ # \_\_\_\_\_

3) What Chemical and/or Industrial Waste (CIW) streams are generated? (list: Name, Amount generated/month, Final disposition) Used oil, ~4.5 gal/mo., recycled off-site; Used Solvent (Dooi), ~1 gal/mo., reclaimed off-site; Inert granite/quartz dust, ~10,000 lbs/mo., disposed of on site (fill matl).

Also ~200 gallons of process H<sub>2</sub>O/day

4) Does the facility classify any of their CIW's as hazardous waste (HW)? Yes ☒ (please note which ones are classified as HW) No ☐ See No. 3

5) Does the facility conduct any of the following on-site activities: Treatment/Recycling/Burning/Open Dumping /Landfills/Surface Impoundments Describe: Process water containing inert granite particles & poly<sup>ester</sup> solids is discharged to settling ponds. Solids from ponds are dredged & used for on-site fill.

6) Are CIW/HW stored on-site? Yes ☒ No ☐ Describe (material, approximate quantity, storage method): Used solvent (Dooi) ~4 gal. in 5 gal container in locked cabinet; Used oil 2 full 55-gal. drums

7) Describe condition of storage containers/tanks (open, damaged, unlabeled, leaking, etc.): Containers were closed, undamaged & labeled.

#### Field Observations:-----

8) Are CIW/HW stored on-site? Yes ☒ No ☐ Describe (material, approximate quantity, storage method): Used solvent (Dooi) ~4 gal. in 5 gal container in locked cabinet; Used oil 2 full 55-gal. drums

9) Are there any signs of past spills/releases (dead or stressed vegetation, ground discoloration, stains)? Yes ☐ No ☒ Describe \_\_\_\_\_

10) Do any of the on-site Chemical and/or CIW/HW management practices concern you? Yes ☐ No ☒ Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

11) Recommendations and/or Additional Observations: Facility is using off-spec. tile to fill on site. Pond water is tested regularly & found to be non-hazardous (as well as the tile pieces & dust). Facility has a NPDES permit for discharge of process H<sub>2</sub>O containing quartz/granite & polyester solids to settling ponds.

**GRANITECH CORP.**  
**Fairfield, Iowa**



**Photo No.:** 1      **Direction:** Southwest      **Photographer:** Tom Girman  
**Date/Time:** 09/15/94; 1325 **Description:** This photo shows the front of the facility as viewed from 23rd Street.

**GRANITECH CORP.**  
**Fairfield, Iowa**



**Photo No.:** 2      **Direction:** West      **Photographer:** Tom Girman  
**Date/Time:** 09/15/94; 1615 **Description:** This photo shows the settling pond in the background and the discarded tile material in the foreground.

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*Fluidity in Stone*

The Granitech Corporation 1114  
600 South 23rd Street  
P.O. Box 1780  
Fairfield, Iowa 52556-1780  
Tel. 515-472-6161  
Fax 515-472-6100

September 16, 1994

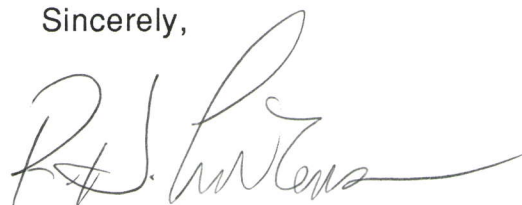
Mr. Keith Brown  
PRC-EMI  
650 Minnesota Avenue  
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Dear Mr. Brown:

During the period of calendar year 1993 we did not have need to dispose of any hazardous waste. We generate very little of the subject material, which we store in our chemical room until we fill a container.

We trust this addresses the request on the enclosed EPA form.

Sincerely,



Ronald H. Lukens  
VP Sales & Marketing



**RCRIS HANDLER INFORMATION**

This form completed on 9/15/94 (date) by  
Tom Gierman (name of person completing form)  
PRE-EMT (name of person's  
employer), TES REPA Contractor.

Instructions for completing form: Completion of all items in BOLDFACE is REQUIRED; completion of other items is optional, subject to the availability of the information.

EPA RCRA ID NUMBER: IA IAD984600262  
GRANITECH CORP

1. NAME OF INSTALLATION 600 S 23RD ST  
FAIRFIELD-IA-525561780

2. LOCATION OF INSTALLATION (PHYSICAL ADDRESS, NOT PO BOX OR RURAL ROUTE NUMBER; ADDRESS MUST BE SPECIFIC; IF NECESSARY, INCLUDE DIRECTIONS ON HOW TO FIND THE INSTALLATION)

- EXAMPLES OF UNACCEPTABLE INSTALLATION ADDRESSES ARE: "Box 47," "RR #3," "Curtis Ave," "Hwy 49 West"

- EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE ADDRESSES ARE: "123 Main St," "1 mile west of Hwy 6 on County Road EE," "J 12," "NW corner of Jackson and Jefferson Streets"

STREET ADDRESS: 600 S. 23<sup>RD</sup> ST  
CITY/ZIP CODE: FAIRFIELD, IA 52556

3. INSTALLATION MAILING ADDRESS (IF SAME AS LOCATION ADDRESS, WRITE "SAME"):

STREET ADDRESS: SA P.O. Box 1780  
CITY/ZIP CODE: FAIRFIELD, IA 52556

4. INSTALLATION CONTACT PERSON:

Name: ROLAND LUKENS  
Title: ACTING PIT MGR  
Telephone Number: Area Code (515) 472-6161  
Street Address: 600 S. 23<sup>RD</sup> ST  
City/Zip Code: FAIRFIELD, IA 525561780

5. OWNERSHIP INFORMATION:

Name of Installation's Legal Owner: IOWA LAND & BUILDING CO.  
Street Address: PO BOX 351 - 200 FIRST ST. SE  
City/Zip Code: CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52406  
Telephone Number: Area Code (319) 398-4470

6. RCRA REGULATED ACTIVITY APPARENTLY BEING CONDUCTED AT SITE (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

☒ Hazardous waste generation ☐ Hazardous waste transportation  
☐ Conditionally exempt small quantity generator  
☐ Transports waste for self only  
☒ Small quantity generator  
☐ Transports waste for hire  
☐ Large quantity generator  
☐ Other: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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ON 7/10/96

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

Facility Name	GRANITECH CORP	
Facility Address	600 S 23RD ST FAIRFIELD, IA 52556-1780	
Inspector (print)	Title	
Tom Carlson	Env. Scientist	
U.S.EPA, Region VII, RCRA/IOWA, 726 Minnesota, Kansas City, KS 66101		Date 9/15/94

It is possible that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will receive public requests for release of the information obtained during inspection of the facility above. Such requests will be handled by EPA in accordance with provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552; EPA regulations issued thereunder, 40 CFR Part 2; and the applicable statute under which the information is obtained. EPA is required to make inspection data available in response to FOIA requests, unless the Agency determines that the data contains information entitled to confidential treatment.

Any or all of the information collected by EPA during the inspection may be claimed confidential, if it relates to trade secrets or commercial or financial matters that you consider to be confidential. If you make claims of confidentiality, EPA will disclose the information only to the extent, and by the means of the procedures set forth in the regulations (cited above) governing EPA's treatment of confidential information.

To claim information confidential, you must certify that each claimed item meets all of the following criteria (40 CFR 2.208):

1. Your company has taken measures to protect the confidentiality of the information, and it intends to continue to take such measures.
2. The information is not, and has not been, reasonably obtained without your company's consent by other persons (other than governmental bodies) by use of legitimate means (other than discovery based on showing special need in a judicial or quasi-judicial proceeding).
3. The information is not publicly available elsewhere.
4. Disclosure of the information would cause substantial harm to your company's competitive position.

In addition, within fifteen (15) calendar days of the claim, you must provide written comments in support of the claim, based on factors listed in 40 CFR 2.204(e)(4). This statement should be mailed by registered, return-receipt requested mail to the Inspector at the address listed above. Failure to submit comments by this deadline will be deemed a waiver of the claim pursuant to 40 CFR 2.205(d)(1).

At the completion of the inspection, you will be given a receipt for all materials collected. At that time you may make claims that some or all of the information is confidential and meets the criteria listed above.



U.S.EPA INSPECTION CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE (cont.)

Facility Name	GRANITECH CORP
Facility Address	600 S 23RD ST FAIRFIELD, IA 52556-1780

If you are not authorized by your company and there is no one on the premises of the facility who is authorized to make confidentiality claims, this notice will be sent by certified mail, along with the receipt for documents, samples, and other materials, to the authorized representative designated below.

Authorized Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

If the authorized representative listed above requests confidential treatment, they must return a statement specifying any information which should receive confidential treatment and written comments in support of the claim based on factors listed in 40 CFR 2.204(e)(4).

This statement from the authorized representative should be mailed by registered, return-receipt requested mail within fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt of the Confidentiality Notice to the Inspector at the address listed on page 1.

Failure to submit confidentiality claims and comments within the fifteen (15) day period will be deemed a waiver of the claim pursuant to 40 CFR 2.205(d)(1).

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To be completed by the facility official receiving this Notice:

I have received and read this Notice.

Facility Representative Provided Notice (print)	Title
R.H. Lukens	Acting Plant Mgr.
Signature/Date	
<i>R.H. Lukens</i>	9-15-94

(rev:1/20/93)

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

Facility Name	GRANITECH CORP
Facility Address	600 S 23RD ST FAIRFIELD, IA 52556-1780

Information for which confidential treatment is requested:

— NONE —

Acknowledgement of Claimant

The undersigned requests that confidential treatment of the information described be provided in accordance with provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552; EPA regulations issued thereunder, 40 CFR Part 2; and the applicable statute under which the information is obtained. The undersigned further acknowledges that they are authorized to make such claims for their firm.

The undersigned also certifies that each claimed item described above meets all of the following criteria (40 CFR 2.208):

1. Your company has taken measures to protect the confidentiality of the information, and it intends to continue to take such measures.
2. The information is not, and has not been, reasonably obtained without your company's consent by other persons (other than governmental bodies) by use of legitimate means (other than discovery based on showing of special need in a judicial or quasi-judicial proceeding).
3. The information is not publicly available elsewhere.
4. Disclosure of the information would cause substantial harm to your company's competitive position.

In addition, within 15 days of your claim, you must provide written comments in support of the claim, based on factors listed in 40 CFR 2.204(e)(4). Failure to submit comments by this deadline will be deemed a waiver of the claim pursuant to 40 CFR 2.205(d)(1).

Authorized Representative (print)	Signature/Date
R. H. Lukens	R. H. Lukens 9-15-94
No confidential treatment claimed during the inspection: <u>RHL</u> (Facility Representative's initials)	
Inspector (print)	Signature/Date
Tom Gorman	Tom Gorman 9/15/94
U.S.EPA, Region VII, RCRA/IOWA, 726 Minnesota, Kansas City, KS 66101	

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
RECEIPT FOR DOCUMENTS AND SAMPLES

Facility Name	GRANITECH CORP
Facility Address	600 S 23RD ST FAIRFIELD, IA 52556-1780

Documents Collected? YES\_\_\_ (list below) NO ☒

Samples Collected? YES\_\_\_ (list below) NO ☒ Split Samples: YES\_\_\_ NO ☒

Documents/Samples were: 1)Received no charge\_\_\_ 2)Borrowed\_\_\_ 3)Purchased\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \$\_\_\_ Method: Cash\_\_\_ Voucher\_\_\_ To Be Billed\_\_\_

The documents and samples described below were collected in connection with the administration and enforcement of the applicable statute under which the information is obtained.

Receipt for the document(s) and/or sample(s) described below is hereby acknowledged:

FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE WILL MAIL 7993 Copies of 1993  
Haz. W. Manifests to:

PRC-EMI

650 Minnesota Ave

Kansas City, KS 66101

ATTN: KEITH BROWN

Facility Representative (print)	Signature/Date
<u>R.H. Lukens</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> <u>9-15-94</u>
Inspector (print)	Signature/Date
<u>Tom Girard</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> <u>9/15/94</u>
U.S.EPA, Region VII, RCRA/IOWA, 726 Minnesota, Kansas City, KS 66101	

## RCRIS HANDLER INFORMATION REPORT

March 7, 1994

The information summarized below has been entered into EPA's RCRA Computer Data Base for the INSTALLATION LOCATION AND EPA RCRA Identification Number listed. If any of this information is inaccurate, you may notify us of the change(s) by writing to us, telephoning us, or by completing a Notification of Regulated Waste Activity Form (EPA Form 8700-12), a copy of which is attached, or simply marking any changes on this report and sending it to EPA at:

EPA REGION 7 - RCRA/IOWA  
726 MINNESOTA AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66101

Your cooperation in helping us to maintain accurate records is appreciated. If you have any questions, please call our Iowa RCRA Hazardous Waste Inquiry Helpline number (913) 551-7861, and leave a message. Someone will get back to you as soon as possible. you as soon as possible.

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Name of Company/Installation: GRANITECH CORP  
Location of Installation: 600 S 23RD ST  
City/State/Zip: FAIRFIELD, IA 525561780  
County: JEFFERSON  
Mailing Address: PO BOX 1780  
City/State/Zip: FAIRFIELD, IA 525561780  
Land Type: Private

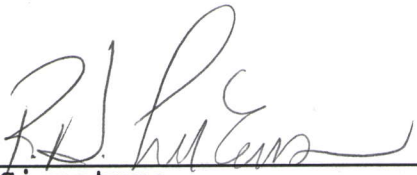
Installation Contact: ~~LEONARD KOBELT~~ RONALD LUKENS  
Job Title: ACTING PLANT MANAGER  
Phone Number: (515)472-6161  
Contact's Address: 600 S 23RD ST  
City/State/Zip: FAIRFIELD, IA 525561780

Current Owner of Installation: IOWA LAND & BUILDING CO  
Owner's Address: PO BOX 351 - 200 FIRST ST SE  
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52406  
Phone Number: (319)398-4470

Owner Type: Private

Type(s) of Regulated Activity: SMALL QUANTITY GENERATOR

Hazardous Wastes Handled: D001

  
Signature

RONALD H. LUKENS  
ACTING PLANT MGR.  
Name and Official Title

9/15/94  
Date Signed

All information you submit in a notification can be released to the public, according to the Freedom of Information Act, unless it is determined to be confidential by U.S. EPA pursuant to 40 CFR Part 2. Since notification information is very general, the U.S. EPA believes it is unlikely that any information in your notification could qualify to be protected from release. However, you may make a claim of confidentiality by printing the word "CONFIDENTIAL" on both sides of the Notification Form and on any attachments or submittals including this information report. EPA will take action on the confidentiality claims in accordance with 40 CFR Part 2.

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